

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article VI, Section 7 of the Tennessee Constitution, to authorize diminishment of compensation as a sanction for judicial misconduct in office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed:

That Article VI, Section 7, of the Tennessee Constitution be amended by deleting the first sentence and by substituting instead the following:

The Judges of the Supreme or Inferior Courts, shall, at stated times, receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the time for which they are elected, except as provided by law for judicial misconduct in office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Tennessee Constitution by means of posting this resolution on the official web site of the secretary of state and on the official web site of the general assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.